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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action May 13, 2008, please amend the instant application as follows:

An Abstract is presented on page 2 of this paper. A copy is also attached following page 15 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin 14 on page of this paper.

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